

doing evil." - 1 Peter 3:14-17

"It's hard to even think of signing up for this duty, but sometimes it's even God's will for us to "suffer for doing good". God will be your strength as you go through this experience. Be careful not to get sucked into the negativity of it all; boldness (the ability from God to withstand attempts at intimidation); the truth spoken in love; and a forgiving spirit will be the character of Christ lived out through you. I'm also concerned for your health. Make sure to be "casting all your care on Him, for He cares for you". (1 Peter 5:7).

God bless,
Don"

Below is the answer that Howard Skolnik sent to Dennis Mallory, the SNEA/AFSCME (state employee's union) when Dennis asked on my behalf for a negotiation session between Skolnik and myself, and Dennis. He is threatening me if I open my mouth again. He would have no right to fire me because I have done nothing wrong, and I have a right to reach my retirement whether he likes it or not. Nor does he have the right to try to muzzle me so he can keep the rottenness of NDOC secret from the public.

According to the Retirement Office, I will not be eligible to retire until some time in August this year.

In the meantime, the NDOC Administrators have ignored their own AR's.

AR 339.04 Corrective Action, states: "The following should constitute the only authorized Corrective Action within the Department:

- Verbal Counseling
- Written Counseling
- Letter of Instruction
- Special Evaluation"

AR 339.05 Disciplinary Action, states "The following constitute the only authorized Disciplinary Action within the Department:

- Letter of Reprimand
- Specificity of Charges
- Demotion
- Dismissal"

They have not followed their own AR's. They consistently jumped right into a "Notice of Internal Investigation," without a word of verbal counseling, written counseling, letter of instruction, etc. They clearly have been "out to get me" for some time, ignoring all the rule and regs of their own procedure.

Skolnik obviously thinks he has the upper hand and wants to get away with this abuse, not only of me, but many others. Last Friday I attended a meeting of a number of staff from NSP who want to get rid of Warden Donat because of his capriciousness, favoritism/discrimination against certain employees, and his rule by fear, intimidation and harassment by write-ups of employees for small, petty things if he feels threatened by them or decides he does not like them, for whatever reasons.

One of my points is that their treatment of me may be worse than a lot of employees, but many others are treated similarly. My case is only the tip of the iceberg. There are other issues that I hope get raised by this publicity also: Their rule by fear and intimidation if you don't join the "good ole boys club;" their mistreatment of women prisoners being held at NNCC; and many examples of abuse of First Amendment Rights for both employees and prisoners. They do not deal with their employees in a dignified, fair, professional way and they do not follow their own AR's (see above) in dealing with employees. Once they have decided they want to get rid of someone, they just let it rip and go after them. They are totally unprofessional and very underhanded about it. I have no idea who my "accusers" are, for instance. There is no due process.

Some people think that you are a "professional" if you have been in a particular career for a number of years. Being a good professional in any field includes being knowledgeable and experienced, yes. But it also indicates following an ethical code for that profession, having high standards of behavior and means of accomplishing your tasks, working well with others in an open, honest and cooperative way. Some of the people running the NDOC are nothing but dressed up hoodlums who have no qualms in breaking the law or being extremely unethical in dealing with employees and inmates. Sometimes their behavior is more criminal than those that are the subjects of their abuse. The documents recently sent out of prison by an inmate indicate the level of some of the criminal activity by some administrative staff going on. It's not new and it didn't start with Howard Skolnik, but he hasn't done anything to clean it up either.

I keep hoping for Justice! Is that too much to ask?

Rev. Jane Foraker-Thompson,
Prison Chaplain
---among other things.

--- Original Message ---

From: Dennis Mallory
To: Jane Foraker-Thompson
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 1:19 PM
Subject: FW: Reverend Jane

FYI

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Dennis Mallory

Chief of Staff
AFSCME Local 4041
709 E. Robinson Street
Carson City, NV. 89701
Work Phone: 775-882-3910
Fax: 775-882-1202

From: Howard Skolnik [<mailto:hskolnik@doc.nv.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 12:32 PM
To: Dennis Mallory
Cc: Carla Crevling
Subject: Reverend Jane

If she provides us with a resignation (retirement) effective June 10, the day after her five year anniversary, we will not pursue discipline which might come out of the current investigation. She would be allowed to remain on administrative leave until that date. No more media or interviews or we will withdraw the offer.

Howard L. Skolnik
Director
Nevada Department of Corrections
5500 Snyder Avenue
Stewart Facility, Bldg 17
Carson City, NV 89701
775-887-3216

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Jim Gibbons

From: Dawn Gibbons [dawngibbons@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 2:55 PM
To: Jim Gibbons
Subject: Fwd: **VERY SAD NEWS **

Warmest Nevada regards,
Dawn

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bonnie Bowlen <bbowlen@gov.nv.gov>
Date: April 21, 2008 1:55:35 PM PDT
To: dawngibbons@mac.com
Subject: **VERY SAD NEWS **

John Fuller called. His son died last night. Please call him @ 775-771-6715.

Bonnie Bowlen

Executive Assistant and Scheduler

Dawn Gibbons, First Lady of Nevada

606 Mountain Street

Carson City, Nevada 89703

Phone: 775-687-3000

Fax: 775-687-4513

Email: bbowlen@gov.nv.gov

Kelly J. Chouinard

From: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 2:59 PM
To: Michael Dayton
Subject: Re: United Health

I will be overwhelmed if they ever help us down the road!

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael Dayton
To: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Thu Feb 28 10:19:52 2008
Subject: United Health

Governor,

Hope that you doing well.

Steve Hemsley, President and CEO of United Health, would like to talk with you at your convenience. They wanted to make this call yesterday, but I told them you were traveling. When the RGA made this request of us a few months back, I had told them that it would be more appropriate to have that conversation after the federal approval. I know that you have other things on your mind, so please let me know when there is a good time for you to do this. It should be a quick call and he will do most of the talking, just assuring you that they will be a good corporate citizen in Nevada. They are a huge company with many resources and they will be a good relationship for us to have. Thanks.

From: Oberman, Debra A [mailto:debra_a_oberman@uhc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 9:40 AM
To: Michael Dayton
Subject:

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Hi Mike:

I just left a message with your assistant in Las Vegas. Steve Hemsley would like to place a call to the Governor as follow-up to our announcement before 3 cst today if possible.

Feel free to call me on my cell: 612-964-4293 or office: 952-936-6290.

- Deb

Jim Gibbons

From: Dianne Cornwall
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Michael Dayton; Jim Gibbons
Subject: Staff Meeting

I scheduled the staff this morning almost a month ago. I find it odd that you did not participate and excused Brad - I refuse to do this any more

**DIANNE CORNWALL
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS**

Jim Gibbons

From: Michael Dayton
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Dianne Cornwall; Jim Gibbons
Subject: RE: Staff Meeting

Dianne,
I had a nail in my tire and had to get it fixed, so I was unable to attend. Before the meeting I informed Judy and Deanna of this, so perhaps they did not pass this on to you. I would have been there otherwise. There was some confusion about Brad. He had asked me if he needed to attend the "meeting" and earlier I asked Judy if he needed to Auto Task Force meeting, something that Brad had been assisting on in the past. After speaking with Brad, Judy and I didn't feel he needed to attend that meeting. I excused Brad for that "meeting". We simply were talking about two different meetings. Sorry for the confusion.
Thank you.

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Jim Gibbons

From: Dianne Cornwall
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 5:27 PM
To: Michael Dayton; Jim Gibbons
Subject: Nick vander poel

Mike I sent you a draft of the letter to go nick yesterday - I have not hear from you was there a problem with it?

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Jim Gibbons

From: Michael Dayton
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 5:43 PM
To: Dianne Cornwall; Jim Gibbons
Subject: Re: Nick vender poel

Can you resend it? I never received it.

Michael Dayton
Chief of Staff
Governor Jim Gibbons

----- Original Message -----
From: Dianne Cornwall
To: Michael Dayton; Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tue Apr 15 17:27:29 2008
Subject: Nick vender poel

Mike I sent you a draft of the letter to go nick yesterday - I have not hear from you was there a problem with it?

Jim Gibbons

From: Dianne Cornwall
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Jim Gibbons
Subject: RE: BRP Letter

It will go out today

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:05 AM
To: Dianne Cornwall; 'ron.bath@rjbath.com'
Subject: Fw: BRP Letter

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Please get this letter typed and SENT OUT on my behalf to the two CAP as it needs to go out this week. I do not want any delay in doing so. Thanks for my friend.

Jim Gibbons
Governor

----- Original Message -----

From: Ron Bath <ron.bath@rjbath.com>
To: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Mon Apr 21 15:52:17 2008
Subject: BRP Letter

Mr. Governor

[illegible]

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For a complete list of answers to questions, visit www.pearsoncmg.com

Very respectfully

Ron J. Bath

Maj Gen (ret) USAF

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Jim Gibbons

From: Dianne Cornwall
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Jim Gibbons
Subject: RE: Schedule

Nick Mike and I met - Mike said he didn't think that Nick had done anything wrong - because Nick said he didn't - and because the cost of the tickets was not substantial. Nick said he just called his friend to get good seats and they offered the tickets - Mike said it was a he said she said situation and it could not be proven. So that's where it sits. He told Nick to write a letter saying that he did not ask for the tickets.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:49 AM
To: Dianne Cornwall
Subject: Re: Schedule

Dianne,
Did we send the letter we talked about to Nick? Secondly, it is important to me that we document our actions regarding Nick's actions just in case there is ever a question raised about this issue.

Finally, I have asked that Mike attend the CC Advisory Council on my behalf. This is not an optional decision for Mike. He is the Chief of Staff and knows the budget issues as well as anyone. And, he needs to represent the Governor at this meeting. These people have set up an ambush on the K-12 funding and Mike needs to be prepared to deal with them effectively. Please pass this information on to Mike. Thanks,

Jim Gibbons
Governor

----- Original Message -----

From: Dianne Cornwall
To: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tue Apr 22 08:57:47 2008
Subject: Schedule

First and foremost - Nick was granted complete exoneration with regard to asking the Grand Sierra for tickets from Mike - now Mike is refusing to go to the Clark County School Board's Advisory Council to give a presentation in favor of coming to Carson City to attend the Grand opening of the Marriot with Gary Goetz - Governor this is enough - Mike needs to stay in Las Vegas and do what it is you asked him to do and I can cover you at the Grand opening of the Marriot - enough is enough

DIANNE CORNWALL

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Jim Gibbons

From: Dianne Cornwall
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Jim Gibbons
Subject: FW:

fyi

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Dayton
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Dianne Cornwall
Subject: Re:

Dianne,
I would be happy to do this, but Garry Goett has already requested I personally attend a meeting with him at this time. I have been very helpful to him with some transportation issues and he is appreciative. He is flying to Carson City on this day and wants me to be with him. I told this to Deanna and am not sure why she wants me to embarrass myself and the Governor by cancelling on Mr. Goett.

Michael Dayton
Chief of Staff
Governor Jim Gibbons

----- Original Message -----

From: Dianne Cornwall
To: Michael Dayton
Sent: Tue Apr 22 10:47:09 2008
Subject:

The Governor has requested that you attend the Clark County Advisory Council on his behalf, as the Chief of Staff and because you know the budget issues as well as anyone. This meeting is scheduled for May 6th and I know you told Deanna that you were coming to Carson and that you would assign Anthony. You need to represent the governor at this meeting because these people have set up an ambush on the k-12 funding - you need to be prepared to deal with them effectively. I will assign someone to staff the Governor at the Grand opening of the Marriot. - thanks

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Kelly J. Chouinard

From: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:07 AM
To: Dianne Cornwall
Subject: Re:

Then move the time and date for the CC Advisor Council meeting to a date Mike can attend. I need Mike to attend the mtg with the advisory council and represent me.

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From: Dianne Cornwall
To: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tue Apr 22 11:04:04 2008
Subject: FW:

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GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS

Jim Gibbons

From: Dianne Cornwall
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:10 AM
To: Jim Gibbons
Subject: RE:

Do you think Garry Goet really cares if Mike Dayton attends this opening? I would guess not

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Kelly J. Chouinard

From: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:13 AM
To: Dianne Cornwall
Subject: Re:

Regardless, if the Advisor Council wants to meet with us, they will change their schedule to accomodate our (Mike's) appearance.

----- Original Message -----

From: Dianne Cornwall
To: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tue Apr 22 11:10:12 2008
Subject: RE:

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Subject: FW:

fyi

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To: Dianne Cornwall
Subject: Re:

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Jim Gibbons

From: Dianne Cornwall
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:46 PM
To: Jim Gibbons
Cc: Kelly J. Chouinard
Subject: FW: BRP Letter

Kelly got your letter out this afternoon - thanks, Kelly you did a great job both the Governor and I appreciate your dedication -----Original Message-----

From: Kelly J. Chouinard
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:44 PM
To: Dianne Cornwall
Subject: RE: BRP Letter

It has been sent.

Kelly

-----Original Message-----

From: Dianne Cornwall
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Kelly J. Chouinard
Subject: FW: BRP Letter

Kelly - I know this is not your job - but could you please put the attached letter on the governor's letterhead and send it to Birg. Gen William Burks, Chairman - Governor's Nevada Military Blue Ribbon Panel

At the address below - the Governor would like this to go out today - and a copy needs to be sent to Maj Gen Cindy Kirkland - see cc on letter - anyway if you can PDF it and send it out I would ever so much appreciate it - also the TAG's letter should go out today -- then I would like copies for the file - again thanks

Address: 4721 11th Street North
Arlington, VA 22205

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:05 AM
To: Dianne Cornwall; 'ron.bath@rjbath.com'
Subject: Fw: BRP Letter

Dianne,

Please get this letter typed and SENT OUT on my official letterhead ASAP, as it needs to go out this week! I do not want any delay in doing so.! This has my highest priority.
Thanks,

Jim Gibbons
Governor

----- Original Message -----

From: Ron Bath <ron.bath@rjbath.com>
To: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Mon Apr 21 15:52:17 2008
Subject: BRP Letter

Mr. Governor

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As your representative to the Nevada Military Blue Ribbon Panel, I am forwarding a draft letter for your consideration, to be put in proper state office format, and sent to the Chairman of the Panel, Brig Gen Bill Burks. It gives interim guidance to the Panel for the final implementation phases, which will take longer than originally expected. It also sets forth another of the interim recommendations you and I spoke about, specifically tasking the preparation of a package for your staff's review to stand up the Nevada Military Support Team similar to the Nellis Community Support Team. This team will help in all of the communities in the State and work not only to develop grass roots support for the military personnel and families, but also help with defense related economic development in several of the rural counties.

I have carefully worded the letter to achieve the desired results but there is no pride of authorship. I believe that General Burks would like to have the letter to read and present to the rest of the Panel prior to our May meeting which will be the first week of May, if possible.

I am available to answer any questions you might have, Governor.

Very respectfully

Ron J. Bath

Maj Gen (ret) USAF

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Kelly J. Chouinard

From: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Dianne Cornwall
Subject: Fw: You promised

FYI and response.

----- Original Message -----

From: Sandy Harmon <heysandy@citlink.net>
To: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Sun May 11 11:31:08 2008
Subject: You promised

Governor, we need you to not only hold strong on your no new taxes pledge, we need you to listen to the working stiffs of this state and not those who would bleed us dry.

The teachers and their districts have plenty of money for programs having nothing to do with education, plenty of money to give millions to their political candidates and office holders, but nothing for the kids that they purport to care about. Demand a performance audit as well as in-depth financial audits of every single educational entity which takes tax dollars before even considering giving in to their extortive demands.

And please consider appointing me to your SAGE commission.

Thank you,

K. R. Sandy Harmon

Jim Gibbons

From: Dianne Cornwall
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 9:16 AM
To: Jim Gibbons
Subject: Boards and Commissions

I am having an audit done with regard to our appointments to Boards and Commissions to see what the spread is for McDonald Carano - I know most of our appointments have come from that firm - I upset Mike and Nick this morning when I asked - so be prepared to defend this - we are getting a reputation for appointing mostly from that firm - Mike is too close - I don't expect anything from you just support

DIANNE CORNWALL
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS

Jim Gibbons

From: Michael Dayton
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:04 AM
To: Jim Gibbons
Subject: Fw: Gov Del May

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Michael Dayton
Chief of Staff
Governor Jim Gibbons

----- Original Message -----

From: Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA <Dan.Wilmot@osd.mil>
To: Michael Dayton; Dianne Cornwall
Cc: Burke, Jeff CIV OSD LA <Jeff.Burke@osd.mil>; Booher Joey Lt Col SAF/LLP <joeey.booher@pentagon.af.mil>; Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA <Dan.Wilmot@osd.mil>
Sent: Tue May 13 09:57:57 2008
Subject: RE: Gov Del May

Michael,

Hopefully this will answer some of your questions and will probably promote a few more. Please contact me day or night if you have any questions. I have included Jeff Burke and LTC Joey Booher, who will also be on the trip. Feel free to reply all so at least one of us gets back to you right away.

1. Air Travel: We are traveling by Military Air departing from BWI and returning to Andrews AFB. On occasions, we will be required to travel on operational aircraft and wear personal protective gear. All the gear will be issued, as needed. The plane will NOT have internet access but will have secure communications so your Governor can always stay in touch with the State. We will spend many long legs on the plane and the crew goes out of its way to make everyone comfortable. With that in mind, please send me some of the Governors favorite meals, drinks, snacks or anything that would make him feel at home.

2. Press: Traci Scott, our Director of Communications, should be calling your Press Secretary today or tomorrow. We are not able to publicly disclose the Governor's trip until after we leave Iraq. This will leave only a few hours (or less) to do live interviews. It is a good idea to prioritize who you would like the Governor to talk to. Phone interviews to radio or print media are much easier to accommodate. The Governor will have phones available to him throughout the trip.

3. Arrival in Washington: We need the Governor to be at the Pentagon, River Entrance at 0815 Sunday, May 18th, 2008. I would recommend you have the Governor RON in DC the night before. You can have your Security detail call me and I can get them in contact with the right people to clear vehicles into the Pentagon. Upon our return we are hoping for a meeting with Secretary Gates. If that happens, please have your security detail ready to meet us at the Pentagon, River Entrance on Thursday, 22 May, 2008. If the Secretary's schedule accommodate ours then please have your security detail ready to pick the governor up at Andrews AFB upon our return on Thursday, 22 May, 2008. We will know exactly what we are doing by this Friday, and will let you know.

4. Medical: We will not be taking a flight doctor on the trip. DoD recommends the following vaccinations: Flu, Typhoid (within the last two years), Hepatitis (2 shots 6-12 months apart), shots for Tetanus and Diphtheria. No one is going

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to tell the Governor he can't go if he doesn't get the shots.

5. Packing: For our briefing on Sunday at the Pentagon, prior to departure, the attire will be business casual (no tie needed). The Governor will have access to his luggage to change and repack if necessary while on the plane. When we are overseas it will be dusty, dirty and probably very hot. Rugged casual clothes with sturdy shoes or hiking boots are recommended. A light jacket, and a hat is also a good idea. I have attached a photo of a previous trip to give you an idea of what others have worn. A suit should not be needed on this trip. When we meet with the Ambassador/General Petraeus/Iraqi officials, the governor should be in coat and tie.

6. Troop Gifts: If your Governor has a "coin" then that is what you should bring to hand out to the troops. Bring them in large quantities and we will help carry them for the Governor. This is the one thing that they like to receive the most. If you do not have coins, you should discuss with your TAG and try to get them made up for the trip. I would also recommend bringing some state flags that have flown over the capitol to hand out to "Units" vs. individuals. They love to hang them in their work area and take a lot of pride in receiving them.

8. Other Stuff to Bring:

1. Camera
2. Hat
3. Laptop Computer
4. Sunscreen
5. Sun glasses

More information will follow and please call with any questions.

Dan Wilmot
Intergovernmental Affairs/Homeland Defense OSD-LA
(703) 692-3264 wk
(703) 489-3361 cell

Kelly J. Chouinard

From: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 7:20 AM
To: Dianne Cornwall
Subject: Fw: Gov Del May

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Dianne,

Can you make sure that I have enough of my "bronze" coins to take on this trip? I. Thought I had Friday off to prepare for this trip? What happened?

Thanks

Jim Gibbons

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael Dayton
To: Jim Gibbons
Sent: Tue May 13 10:03:55 2008
Subject: Fw: Gov Del May

Michael Dayton
Chief of Staff
Governor Jim Gibbons

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